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VERY ROTTEN.

The Light Turned on the

Attache Scandal.

Its Rottenness Exposed to the

Public Gaze.

The Mileage Committee's Slip-

shod Methods.

SOME VERY COARSE WORK.

Duckworth Allowed to Stuff

the Roll at Will.

Chairman Brieling Answers Some

Pointed Questions.

Seven Days' Pay Allowed for One

Day's Work.

REPUBLICAN JOINT CAUCUS.

Nominations for Library Trustees.

Los Angeles Delegates Support

George H. Stewart—Withington

Makes a Public Apology to Bull.

[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 26.—[Special

Dispatch.] The rottenness of the

attache scandal is coming to light, and

as the Times correspondent predicted,

it has begun with the report of the

Temporary Mileage Committee. Mr.

Emmons of Berkeley, Fusion member

of the special investigating com-

mittee put some pointed questions at

the meeting this afternoon which

showed how the Mileage Committee

was a mere tool in the hands of the

chief clerk or else Mr. Brieling its

young chairman does not know the

value of his testimony.

Brieling, under fire, admitted that

the names of about a dozen temporary

attaches had been added to the roll

after the House had been permanently

organized, but he couldn't remember

or did not know whether Chief Clerk

Duckworth had appointed them before

permanent organization had been ef-

fective.

Emmons says he is on the track of

two attaches who have been ap-

proached by members of the Mileage

Committee with a proposal that they

testify favorably to the committee, and

he declares he will show up a worse

state of affairs than developed today.

The original roll of members and at-

taches and mileage allowed, as sent in

by the Mileage Committee, was pro-

duced in evidence and the names of

attaches checked off by the investigat-

ing committee from the list of at-

taches appointed by Duckworth printed

in the Assembly Journal of January 4.

Several changes and interlineations

were found, one showing that M. J.

Flynn, who had been set down as a

porter, at \$28, had been later written

as assistant journal clerk at \$56.

The name of J. E. Gross appeared in

the printed list, but on the roll the

name was J. E. Williams. The name of

George Ashley had been down twice,

but was stricken out in one place.

Brieling declared he had never seen

the original list of Duckworth's ap-

pointees from which the list printed

in the Journal, and taken as the ba-

sis of the committee's report, was

drawn. He knew nothing about who

the people were whose names were

on the committee's roll, and didn't

know how many there were or how

they were appointed. His mind was

only on mileage allowances, and he

was "informed" he had nothing to do

with appointments.

This differs from Committee man

Burnett's statement to the Times cor-

respondent that Librarian Matthews

had told the committee they had noth-

ing to do with attaches.

He thereupon withdrew the report and

had the speaker announce that any-

body interested could appear before the

committee.

Later, he added, he went to Duck-

worth and said: "Jim, I can't get this

thing right somehow or other, there are

so many complaining." Duckworth

said he must have left some out and

gave him a list of names which was

added to the report and subsequently

adopted by the House.

Brieling made no investigation as to

whether attaches were necessary or

had done their work. He was asked

about the names of Miss N. Bertola,

said it was not on the original list of

the committee, but was written in the

list given by Duckworth after the re-

port had been referred back. He was

also asked about the name of Ella

Bateman. He said he did not know

how it came to be in the original list.

Ed Smith told the Times correspond-

ent that in the case of Miss Bertola, a

sixteen-year-old Mills College girl,

whose name appeared as Assistant

Minute Clerk at \$56, he called the at-

tention of Brieling to it when typewrit-

ing the list for the committee, and

secondly, told Brieling the law re-

spected that a day for that place. Bri-

eling said Duckworth had given those

figures to him and he guessed "They'd

have to go." Smith, however, made it

read \$36. He says he is shielding Duck-

worth all he can, but that was too

"raw," and he intimated that three in-

formations of attaches' warrants

cashed by Friedlander, R. R. Duck-

worth's political partner, which war-

rants are now in the Controller's of-

fice, and another black mark against the

Chief Clerk.

The story is told, though not vouch-

ered for, that at the close of the last

session, Duckworth "held out" \$500 be-

longing to attaches, and that Andy

Branch, assistant clerk, made a roar

which Duckworth had some difficulty

in quieting. At the beginning of this

session, the story goes, Duckworth

tried to square himself by making ap-

pointments on the temporary roll, and

in pursuance thereof appointed Branch

as assistant clerk and allowed Ella

Bateman, who was an attaché last ses-

sion and is no other than Branch's sis-

ter, to go down on the roll for \$56 with

any place attached to her name.

Smith says that when he came to

J. Hooking's name with \$173.60 cred-

ited to the San Bernardino man, he ex-

claimed: "This is a steal!" He again

applied to Brieling who told him Hook-

ing was ex-speaker John C. Lynch's

man, and this example of jayhawking

was allowed to stand. Hooking is the

who, it is claimed, was paid by the

committee to keep the roll from being

checked, and to keep the roll from

being a prisoner for poison on his way

to Sacramento.

Emmons asked Brieling at the hear-

ing how Flynn came to be changed on

the roll from a \$4 to an \$8 place, but

Brieling declared he did not know, un-

less it was a mistake of the chief clerk.

Hart North has been subpoenaed to

produce the list of sponsors for ap-

pointees which was furnished the cau-

cus by Duckworth, and he is expected

to produce it tomorrow.

Duckworth will be subpoenaed to

produce the names in his possession

bearing on the appointment of attaches.

Efforts were made by some members

WASHINGTON.

A Busy Session of the

Senate.

Turpie Concludes His Talk for

Free Cuba.

Wolcott's Monetary Conference

Bill Discussed.

White and Other Democratic Sena-

tors Advertise the Measure—Nica-

ragua Canal Discussion—Aristo-

cracy Passed Over the President's

Head.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Senate

had a busy session today. Cuba, the

proposed international monetary con-

ference and the Nicaragua Canal came

for their share of attention. Mr. Tur-

pie of Indiana closed his speech on the

Cuban question, urging that Spain had

refused to open the door to the Cuban

people, and that the United States

should intervene to free the Cuban

people from Spanish rule.

The Wolcott bill for an international

monetary conference was considered for

the first time. Mr. White of California

and Mr. Cannon of Utah and Mr. Daniel

of Virginia urged that the conference

would be futile and was not intended

as a serious movement toward bimetal-

lism. It was restored, however, and

the bill would meet little opposition

beyond the opinion of Senators

that the bill would accomplish nothing.

Mr. Stewart offered an amendment pro-

viding that in case the conference

failed, the Secretary of the Treasury

should within thirty days begin the

free and unlimited coinage of both gold

and silver. No final action on the bill

was taken.

In presenting a measure against the

canal, Mr. Morgan of Virginia urged

that the canal company,

confined to the block bounded by Filbert street on the north, Thirteenth on the east, Market on the west, and Juniper on the south. The wind was blowing from the west, and carried the flames right into the rear of the buildings on Thirteenth street. The first building there caught fire was that of Jacob Miller, men's furnishings. Fifteen other shops and stores on North Thirteenth were gutted.

The flames at their way almost directly northward from the rear of Blum Bros., building, cutting the rear of Shovel & Fry's grocery store. The rear part of No. 10 to 25 North Juniper street, used as law offices and private residences, was completely burned out.

While the fire was at its height, flames were discovered on the window sashes of the City Hall. The City Hall fire department ran a line to the roof, and in a few minutes had the structure free from all danger.

The walls of the Blum Bros. factory collapsed soon after 8 o'clock. Other walls left standing resemble huge icebergs.

Between 3 and 4 a.m. fire broke out in the fifth story of the building occupied by O. H. Bunnell, wholesale stationer, Chestnut street, loss \$100,000.

Shortly before 4 o'clock the fire started in the big carpet store of John and James Dolson, Chestnut street. By hard work the flames were confined to the sixth story, but the water soaked through to the basement. Loss, \$100,000.

When it was apparent that the block originally attacked was doomed, squads of firemen with long lines of hose were detailed to save Wanamaker's. This structure, with the goods piled up within its four-story walls, was a money value of over \$1,000,000. Despite the efforts of the city firemen, reinforced by Wanamaker's private fire company, the high wind prevailing forced the flames across Market street after they had been fought off for an hour and a half.

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leg broken and body badly bruised by falling wall.

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The fire originated in the basement of the building and spread rapidly; that within a few minutes it had become utterly useless for the firemen to attempt to save the building.

After a hard fight they managed to confine the fire to the walls of the Williams Block, but they were unable to save anything in it.

The damage to the building and contents is estimated at \$350,000, the heaviest individual loss being William Block, \$150,000; Wurzburg Bros., manufacturers of underwear, \$30,000; National Rubber Company, \$30,000; George H. Foster & Co., dry goods and notions, \$30,000; Continental Shoe Company, \$40,000; Grossman & Michaelson, manufacturing clothing, \$50,000; Townsend & Gale Co., dry goods, \$50,000; Eureka Soap Company, \$50,000.

A number of smaller concerns were wiped out.

FIRE RECORD BROKEN.

Nearly one Hundred Fires in Chicago in One Day.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Almost one hundred fires were reported up to the time of the twenty-four hours of Monday. The record of last Fourth of July was passed, and a new high-water mark was established in the history of Chicago's fire department for a winter day. On account of the extreme cold, the firemen suffered severely, and many cases were reported of the men having their ears, noses and hands frozen. Several were severely frost-bitten. The firemen soon found, however, that the flames had attacked the block opposite Wanamaker's on the north, separated from the square by Market street's width of 120 feet.

When it was apparent that the block originally attacked was doomed, squads of firemen with long lines of hose were detailed to save Wanamaker's. This structure, with the goods piled up within its four-story walls, was a money value of over \$1,000,000.

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BLIZZARD ABATING.

WEATHER BEGINS TO MODERATE AT THE EAST.

Frost Expected to Do Some Damage in the Northern Part of Florida.

CHICAGO RELIEF MEASURES.

QUICK RESPONSES TO THE MAYOR'S APPEAL FOR AID.

Not a Single Person Left Unhoused or Hungry in the Great City.

The Cold Snap Gives Work to Thousands.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, January 26.—The Weather Bureau has issued the following:

The temperature has risen slowly from the Atlantic coast westward over the Ohio and upper Mississippi valleys and the Northwest. It continues low and has fallen slightly in the Southwest and it has fallen decidedly in Florida, where it is below freezing. There has been little change in temperature in Florida up to tonight, and as this region is covered with an area of rain it is probable that the cold wave may not extend south of Jacksonville with sufficient intensity to cause injury to crops, although the temperature may reach freezing in the interior of the extreme northern portion.

The temperature will remain about stationary Wednesday in the middle of the Atlantic States, with fair weather, and it will rise slowly in the central valleys, with light local snows.

The barometer has risen in the St. Lawrence Valley and New England and in the Southwest and it has fallen from Florida northwest to Manitoba, it is lower northeast of New England and higher north of Montana. There is a second depression central over Florida, which is apparently moving to the northeastward.

The high winds which have prevailed on the Atlantic Coast north of Hatteras Island, and in the lower St. Lawrence Valley, have been succeeded by brisk northwesterly winds which will continue Wednesday, the depression having passed to the eastward of Nova Scotia.

CHARITY IN CHICAGO.

Prompt Relief for the Sufferers from the Cold Snap.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The quick response of the citizens to Mayor Swift's appeal has resulted in the relief of suffering in Chicago with rapidity and to an extent far beyond expectation. Through the agency of the city police and the prompt attention to the cases reported by the officers, it is safe to say that but few persons suffered tonight in Chicago from cold or hunger.

During the past forty-eight hours not less than 1200 families were supplied through the police with fuel and food. The work of the police was today reinforced by that of the letter carriers, who, acting on Postmaster Heeling's orders, gathered the names of the unfortunate on their routes and turned them into the hands of the police.

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they would be able to cut the ice needed for next summer. Thirty-five ice companies have plans at points on the Wisconsin Central and the Northwest roads within 100 miles of Chicago, and twenty of these firms began operations on the ice fields today. From this city 3500 men were sent to points along the Wisconsin Central and as many more were employed at ice-fathering. The ice fields south of Chicago will also be opened up today and before the week is over there will be about seven thousand men employed at ice-fathering. If the cold weather continues the ice men say they will have one of the finest crops ever gathered.

Cold at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH (Pa.), Jan. 26.—Last night the mercury in the Signal Service thermometer stood at 15 deg. below zero, but more exposed thermometers registered 10 deg. lower. The cold caused great suffering among the poor. Mary Morris, colored, lay overcome on the street and died fifteen minutes later. Frost bitten hands, feet and ears were frequent among trainmen.

Winter at Niagara.

NIAGARA FALLS (N. Y.), Jan. 26.—The cold ice fields have formed in the gorge. The frozen spray upon the trees of the parks and the faces of the ice front a most beautiful sight and trains are bringing many sight-seers.

BURIED WITH MUCH POMP.

"LITTLE PETE" HAD A GORGEOUS FUNERAL.

San Francisco Chinatown in a Turmoil Over the Murder of a Chinese.

The State Department Refuses to Interfere with the High-Blander War.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The funeral of Fong Ching, better known as "Little Pete," the Chinese leader of the Sam Yip Society, took place today. The funeral procession was about half a mile long, and the streets were crowded with curious people. After elaborate ceremonies the body was placed in the receiving vault at Laurel Hill until further services, which will be held next Thursday.

ROCKHILL WILL NOT INTERFERE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The State Department has declined to be drawn into the great factional fight now going on in San Francisco between the two big Chinese secret societies, the Sam Yips and the See Yups.

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WASHINGTON.

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It would bring about a condition in the Indian Territory of which every American could be proud.

Without completing the consideration of the item relating to the commission, the committee rose, and at 5:35 p.m. the House adjourned.

ARBITRATION TREATY.

It Will Probably Be Signed Before the End of the Week.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—A special cable from Washington says: The Venezuelan arbitration treaty will probably be signed before the end of the week. The assent of King Oscar of Sweden to appoint the fifth arbitrator, in case of failure to agree on the part of the American and British arbitrators, is the only thing standing in the way of the formal signing of the treaty.

It is diplomatic etiquette that when a ruler is asked to appoint an arbitrator or to appoint an arbitrator, under a treaty stipulation, the exact wording of the article of the treaty by which he may be called upon to act is first submitted to him so that he may know all the circumstances.

Generally this is an empty formality, but until the ruler selected has received the text and signified his willingness to act, the treaty cannot be drafted. King Oscar's assent will probably be received in a day or two.

The assent of the original Olney-Pauncefote protocol has been so modified that while it gives Venezuela the power to nominate one of the arbitrators, it is specifically provided that this arbitrator shall be an American citizen.

RETORT COURTEOUS.

CHAIRMAN JONES'S REPLY TO THE IDAHO DEMOCRATS.

He Still Advocates the Re-election of Senator Dubois as an Act of Party Expediency—Senator J. P. Jones Re-elected—Other Elections.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Senator Jones replied to the Idaho Democrats as follows:

"To Hon. J. C. Rich, chairman Democratic Caucus, Boise, Idaho: My action and that of prominent members of the National Committee and others, is in no sense interference in local affairs. Prominent and leading Republicans abandoned their party and gave hearty support to the platform and candidates of the Chicago convention, and it would, in my opinion, be an exercise of the party to fail to testify its high appreciation of such conduct. We cannot discriminate against such men without harm to our great cause. We, here, are not the cause, not for an hour, for the whole country, and not for a State. This question is not, and cannot be, confined to Idaho. We therefore urge that our friends in Idaho shall not lose sight of the effect of every action on the whole country, and our great cause in their excitement over local affairs. Having proposed for weeks to vote for a Populist satisfactory to all, and having denied the opportunity to do so, Democrats cannot be charged with violation of any agreement referred to. They have discharged every assumed obligation."

(Signed) "J. K. JONES." The Senator said that the telegram included everything he had to say.

THE BALLOTING.

BOISE (Idaho), Jan. 26.—Claggett today got 29 on first ballot and 31 on the second; Dubois 26 on each, Nelson 13 on the first and 12 on the second.

THE POPULISTS' CHOICE.

SALT LAKE (Utah), Jan. 26.—A special to the Tribune from Boise, Idaho, says: Henry Heald, State Senator from Nez Perce county, has been named for United States Senator by the Populist caucus, and it is generally believed he will be elected.

JOHN P. JONES RE-ELECTED.

CARSON (Nev.), Jan. 26.—An election of United States Senator was held in both houses of the Legislature today. The result was as follows: John P. Jones 12, William McCullum 20. In the Assembly, Jones 20, McCullum 20. The result was as follows: John P. Jones 12, William McCullum 20.

WASHINGTON CONTEST.

OLYMPIA (Wash.), Jan. 26.—Speaker Cline's speech in the joint assembly today did not mean that he actually withdrew from the Senatorial fight. His speech is the result of an agreement entered into by many of the Populists to support Cline for a given number of ballots, and then in case he is not elected, to take up another man and so on.

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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 26.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.99; at 5 p.m., 30.00. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 49 deg. and 53 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 83 per cent.; 5 p.m., 85 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 63 deg.; minimum temperature, 48 deg. Character of weather, partly cloudy. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Games

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The San Francisco papers are so anxious to exaggerate the sensation caused by the murder of Little Pete that they are filling their columns with stuff about a purely mythical "highlander war" in Los Angeles. There are no indications of any such disturbance in this city. It is all pure "fake."

The San Bernardino County Supervisors are making an investigation of the salaries required by the officials of that county, at which the latter are given a hearing. This is a more satisfactory way of getting at the requirements of the county than for those who have no knowledge of the county's affairs to attempt to establish a schedule of salaries based on street rumors of the requirements.

The proposed change from inch rates to acreage rates by the Riverside Water Company seems to be causing some friction. The cooperative companies of Southern California are pretty well divided on the two systems, and both have given good results, though there is an element of injustice in both. The Riverside correspondence this morning outlines a compromise between the two methods which may be adopted in that city, and which seems to be just to all classes.

San Diego is again trying to secure a State normal school establishment at one of the suburbs of the city. The Legislature once voted to establish a school there, but the Legislative representatives of the bay's climate drew the bill so carelessly that it could not be made operative. So the State has to stand the expense of a second excursion of the Legislators to the Mexican line in order that the work may be attended to correctly.

It is a fair question whether church organizations, any more than individuals, have a right to go into debt for elegant and costly buildings, and then expect the general public to come to their assistance when they find they are unable to pay for them. There is certainly nothing in the Bible that warrants individuals or religious bodies to borrow money, or go into debt, for the sake of acquiring luxuries. The old-fashioned Methodist meeting-house, free from debt, is better than a grand tabernacle with a big mortgage on it.

The souvenir number of the Orange County Herald is deserving of every praise. Both editorially and mechanically it is one of the best, if not the best, special numbers issued in California this year. Its thirty-two pages of text are full of information of Orange county, and they are illustrated with over a hundred well-executed half-tone engravings of its principal residences, public buildings and fruit ranches. The lithographed cover is in black and orange. The edition, as stated on the cover, is: "A comprehensive presentation of the beautiful resources of the gem county of California."

There appears to be a sequel to the scandal attaching to the last city election in Santa Monica. One of the political heelers who figured prominently at that time has received his reward in the shape of an appointment to the police force, which he is unfit to fill. Fortunately for him the persons for whom he politically heeled are now police commissioners, and are given another opportunity to display their regard for him by shielding his misconduct as an officer, and ignoring the recommendations of the City Marshal. And it may be that their love for Forsyth is not unconnected with the fact of his ability to tell some things.

One of the severest tests of friendship recorded in the annals of history has just come to light in Pasadena in the course of the trial of a Mexican who stuck his knife into the abdomen of a loving chum. The injured man has arisen from his bed to explain to the court that the attempt of his friend to engage in a little sportive vivisection has not altered the sentiments of affectionate regard existing between them. The story of the carver was told to the court by the mutual attachment of former days has not been impaired. After all, the Shakespearean critics may have been guilty of a malicious hoax in leading an unsuspecting public to believe that Shylock entertained in his heart anything but an undying affection for the Merchant of Venice when he demanded his pound of flesh.

WHO OWNS THE GEMS?

Two Fair Claimants for a Tiara Found in a Cab. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The New York Cab Company has in its possession a tiara set with diamonds and sapphires, valued at more than \$5000. This bit of jewelry was found in one of the company's cabs. There are two claimants for it, Miss Margaret Mather, the actress, and Mrs. H. J. Thompson of Boston. Each of these ladies rode in one of the company's cabs the same evening and discovered her alleged loss at the same time, and each made her appearance at the cab company's office at almost the same moment. It will probably require the services of the courts to determine to whom the tiara belongs.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

A Workman Decapitated in the Illinois Steel Works. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] JOLIET (Ill.) Jan. 26.—An unparalleled accident occurred at the Illinois Steel Plant whereby Nelson Johnson was decapitated. He was employed in the red mill and in falling from a high platform, his head came in contact with the edge of a platform and the connection rod of the engine, cutting his head off at the neck. The first his fellow-workmen knew of the accident was the head tumbling into their midst, the eyes yet moving and the tongue drawing into the mouth.

[RAILROAD RECORD.]

NO FRICTION EXISTS.

TRANSCONTINENTAL ROADS NOT ON THE WARPATH.

Christian Endeavor Convention Will Meet at San Francisco—Union Pacific Reorganization—Santa Fe System not Affected by the Vanderbilt Deal.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

OMAHA, Jan. 26.—General Passenger Agent Lomax of the Union Pacific this morning returned from Chicago, where he has been for several days. Asked if the transcontinental lines were already at war among themselves over the division of business and through rates to San Francisco for the Christian Endeavor convention next summer, he said:

"There is no trouble of any kind. It is true that the roads in the association may make a division of the business among themselves. What this division will be has not yet been fully decided upon."

"There is not the slightest friction between the transcontinental lines and the officers of the Christian Endeavor Society. The delegates will be allowed the choice of the routes and will be permitted to go one way and return another if they desire. That you may know this talk about moving the convention from San Francisco on account of unsatisfactory railroad arrangements is all bosh, I'll tell you that Chairman Caldwell of the Transcontinental Passenger Association showed me a telegram from one of the principal officers of the society in the East, saying that no attention should be paid to the reports about changing the location of the big convention; that they were unfounded, and that no change was contemplated. I believe the convention will be held in San Francisco."

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The Reorganization Committee of the Union Pacific Railroads makes the formal statement to the bond and stockholders, that an agreement with the United States government having been reached, steps have been taken to proceed promptly with the reorganization. No material modification of plans appears to be necessary, except that the Union Pacific Junior bonds, being the Union Pacific sinking fund bonds and Kansas Pacific consolidated bonds, may be offered a somewhat smaller allotment in the new first mortgage bonds, and an increased allotment of preferred stock.

The committee deems it prudent to postpone the formal declaration as to when the plans will become operative until its arrangements with the United States government is carried into final effect.

A BILL OF COMPLAINT.

DENVER, Jan. 26.—Joel F. Valle, attorney for the United States, this afternoon filed with the clerk of the United States Circuit Court orders of Attorney-Gen. Harmon, a bill of complaint of the government against the Union Pacific Railroad Company, charging that the company had violated the anti-trust law by those filed last week in Omaha, foreclosing the government's mortgage against the road.

REGULAR BUSINESS.

Southern California Officials are not

The Southern California Railway officials scout at the idea that any hasty call has been made from the Santa Fe headquarters in Chicago for the officials of that road to meet tomorrow and discuss the idea that, because the Vanderbilts may be bidders for the Union Pacific at the coming foreclosure sale, any unusual agitation has been created in Santa Fe circles. Among others, J. J. Byrne, general passenger agent of the Southern California railway, was very positive in expressing this opinion. He said:

"As a matter of fact, no unexpected call for meeting in Chicago has been issued. The gathering of Santa Fe officials at this time is nothing more nor less than the regular annual meeting of the traffic agents of the road, which it was customary to hold in the month of January every year. It is an established practice to call together our agents, who are distributed over a wide area of country, in order that they may compare notes and derive mutual benefit from their experience in handling the business of the company. Mr. Chambers, our general freight agent here, for example, left for Chicago meeting some days ago. Somebody was undoubtedly led into attributing a mysterious purpose to a meeting which is held as a matter of regular business."

WALKING ARSENALS.

Male Population of Chicago Prepared for Footpads.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—On the principle that it is an ill wind that blows nobody good, dealers in small firearms are congratulating themselves that the carnival of store and street hold-ups has given their business a more decided boom than it has experienced since the great railroad strike and the so-called Chicago riots. Despite the heavy penalties provided by law for the carrying of concealed weapons, it is said that from 50 to 60 per cent. of the male population who are out after nightfall provide themselves with means of protection. In most of the saloons, especially in the outlying districts, a revolver can be found reposing on a shelf under the bar or in the hip pocket of the bar-tender, and the same applies to drug stores and other places of business such as restaurants that keep open until a late hour or all night. In the business office of one of the largest gas companies in the city a big navy revolver rests in full view on the counter immediately beside the cash drawer, although the receiving clerk is protected from outside attacks by an abundance of wire netting. It is the consensus of opinion among dealers that there are more revolvers being carried or otherwise used for purposes of protection in this city than ever before. Loaded canes, on the other hand, are a drug in the market. All the ticket sellers of the Metropolitan Elevated Road have also been equipped with revolvers.

Sanitation in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Jan. 26.—Following the recent action of the New York Board of Health the St. Louis Health Board has declared a consumption communicable disease and resolved that the ordinances should provide for the proper fumigation of rooms in which consumption patients have been confined and in which they have died. A resolution was adopted asking the Hospital Commission to prepare for the proper handling of cases of the bubonic plague, should any come to St. Louis.

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Nevertheless He is Greatly Disturbed Over the Situation—The Famous List of Temporary Attaches Given in Full.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 23.—The dramatic scene of Friday in which Chief Clerk Duckworth, flushed and furious, faced his accusers and sought to hurl back at them imputations which would have intensified the scandal now affecting the Assembly, and was prevented from doing so only by the objection of Hart, New of Alameda, has removed all disposition to work today. Those Assemblymen who are not going to San Francisco have accepted the invitation of the State prison directors and will make an excursion to Folsom tomorrow, and it is safe to predict that the chief topic of discussion until Assembly meets again will be what defense the members shall make before the special committee which the Speaker will appoint on Monday.

Duckworth himself is lying in bed under orders from a physician to keep perfectly quiet. This, to one of his nervous Spanish temperaments, is almost as great punishment as could have been devised for him. Rightly or wrongly, he feels that injustice has been done him by the House, the members of which were so ready and eager to accept the State's bounty as administered by him. Now that the issue has been fairly brought, he is sweating to jump into the fight, and he cannot clear himself, pull down the pillars of the State about him. His physician has ordered that no one shall see him, and the presence of friends only excites him to impetuous denunciation of the cowardly way in which he has been deserted by those whom he is obliged.

There are two sides to the controversy, and there must be to any question, but one of these sides is also split in twain. The main issue is whether Duckworth is more guilty than the members themselves. Then there is a faction which believes the temporary committee on Mileage, consisting of Breiling, Goodhue and Fontaine, Republicans, and Treacy and Burnett, Fusionists, were biased into making the report which was first sent to the House. The rumor that the minority was unable to make a report opposite the majority of the committee which allowed the list of attaches and the mileage as first sent in, is disputed by Treacy's defense of the committee's report in the House and the statement of Burnett to The Times correspondent today.

Mr. Burnett said as a general introduction to the subject that he believed the whole House to be as culpable as the clerk. The committee was made up of men who were great in legislative matters and they had to rely upon the past experience of Chief Clerk Duckworth in considering the make-up of the attaché list, and they had two clerks, R. R. Duckworth, brother of the clerk of the Assembly, and Ed J. Smith, both of whom were first sent on the course pursued by former legislatures. Beside this, the sergeant-at-arms' department had already allowed the committee the service of a sergeant-at-arms, who was assistant file or bill clerk of the last session, Burnett said the committee was furnished with a list of the temporary attaches appointed by Duckworth, the list being copied in pencil by Ed Smith, who also set the amounts for mileage opposite the names. Smith put in a claim the other day for \$36 for work performed, and also induced a member to sign a resolution appointing him a something-or-other at a fat per diem. Speaker Coombs, sitting in the chair, said that while he recognized Mr. Smith's experience the appointment was one he would not make. The resolution was lost. Some of the House attaches have no better title for Smith than "drunken loafer."

Burnett said that while the list of temporary attaches was being considered by this green committee, which did not know what was the proper number of employees, the remark was made that it was a pretty long list, whereat Dr. Matthews of Tehama, ex-Assemblyman, present State Librarian, and willing worker with Gov. Bird, exclaimed, "Oh, you have nothing to do with that." The committee, understanding that had nothing to do with fixing the number of attaches, allowed the mileage set opposite the names and sent the list in as the report of the committee, and recommended that it be adopted. When it was read there was a grand scramble of members for the clerk's desk, some to get men on whom they had recommended, but whose names did not appear on the list, and others to have corrected the amounts of mileage specified, such "corrections" being a demand for an increase. Speaker Coombs, in order to give the House time to investigate it, ordered the report referred back to the committee. Burnett says he has been ill most of the session, and that he did not attend the subsequent meetings of the committee, and therefore had no hand in the second report. He says so little did he know of the method of procedure that when the first list was made up, he thought the mileage was fixed by the House.

After the committee had "wrestled" with the report sent back to it and had gotten it in about the shape as the members thought the Assembly wanted it, it was again sent in, this time having been typewritten. Speaker Coombs had meantime applied to the Controller to investigate the report. According to the official account the Speaker interrupted the clerk while he was engaged in reading the amended report, saying: "Mr. Clerk, the members are not paying attention to your reading, nor could they hear you, if they did." He then addressed the House by saying: "Gentlemen of the Assembly, I have not been able to investigate this report satisfactorily, but I understand that persons mentioned in the report are allowed mileage who are not statutory officers. I think it should be investigated before it is finally adopted." Some Assemblyman asked what amount was allowed by the report in excess of the amount allowed for statutory officers, and the answer was given out from the clerk's desk, was: "About \$100.40."

Treacy, (Dem.) and Pop. of San Francisco, arose to advocate the report, and his speech on this occasion has been made much by Duckworth and his friends, as showing not only that the temporary committee on Mileage was unanimous, but that the minority in the House are as deep in the muck as the Republican majority is in the mire. What Treacy said was that the report had been "carefully considered by the committee; that it was in all particulars correct, and

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should be adopted without delay." Speaker Coombs again, before putting the main question, said: "Gentlemen, I do not desire to impugn the intentions of the committee, and do not know whether the report is correct or not, as I have not been able to examine it, but I do not desire it passed until the House has had time to consider it." The Assembly, however, adopted the report without further discussion, and in this respect, Mr. Vossburg's Committee on Attaches found the House derelict. This famous list of temporary attaches with their respective per diem and mileage as finally fixed up and put through has frequently been referred to, but has never been published in full before. It is given below:

S. J. Duckworth, chief clerk mileage... \$43.20
R. Q. Wickham, minute clerk... 72.80
W. P. Lambrey, assistant sergeant-at-arms, mileage... 20
Andra Branch, assistant clerk, mileage... 72.80
John Varcoe, assistant clerk, mileage... 25.00
John Varcoe, assistant clerk, per diem... 24.80
Grant Towle, assistant clerk, per diem... 56.00
B. J. Smith, assistant clerk, per diem... 72.80
George North, assistant clerk, per diem... 56.00
W. P. McLean, assistant clerk, per diem... 56.00
W. K. Smith, assistant clerk, per diem... 56.00
J. L. Martin, assistant clerk, per diem... 56.00
Edward Allen, assistant sergeant-at-arms, per diem... 42.00
George W. Lewis, assistant sergeant-at-arms, per diem... 42.00
M. Austin, assistant sergeant-at-arms, per diem... 42.00
James Delbert, assistant sergeant-at-arms, per diem... 42.00
H. A. Jackson, assistant sergeant-at-arms, per diem... 42.00
J. Hocking, clerk to sergeant-at-arms, per diem and mileage... 173.80
R. N. Nixon, Jr., assistant minute clerk, per diem and mileage... 36.50
F. C. Smyth, assistant minute clerk, per diem and mileage... 56.00
James Bowen, assistant minute clerk, per diem and mileage... 56.00
R. M. Richardson, assistant minute clerk, per diem and mileage... 56.00
H. A. Kestroy, assistant engraving clerk, per diem and mileage... 56.00
W. S. Kinsbury, assistant engraving clerk, per diem and mileage... 56.00
J. C. Collins, assistant engraving clerk, per diem and mileage... 56.00
Ella Bateman, assistant engraving clerk, per diem and mileage... 56.00
H. A. Kestroy, assistant engraving clerk, per diem and mileage... 56.00
M. Austin, assistant engraving clerk, per diem and mileage... 56.00
N. G. Duckworth, assistant engraving clerk, per diem and mileage... 56.00
W. J. Harrison, assistant engraving clerk, per diem and mileage... 56.00
H. A. Kestroy, assistant engraving clerk, per diem and mileage... 56.00
Miss Carry Brown, postmistress, per diem and mileage... 47.00
Miss Eva McKay, assistant postmistress, per diem and mileage... 35.40
Clark Albert, history clerk, per diem... 5.00
A. Gundersen, assistant history clerk, per diem... 56.00
W. Levison, assistant history clerk, per diem and mileage... 24.80
Ed Sweeney, porter, per diem... 28.00
H. Marks, porter, per diem... 28.00
G. W. Ashley, porter, per diem... 28.00
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J. E. Porter, porter, per diem... 28.00
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John Williams, porter, per diem... 28.00
Gus Kelly, porter, next time, per diem and mileage... 46.20

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Rev. J. Sims, chaplain, per diem... 35.00
E. Sheridan, file clerk, per diem... 28.00
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S. H. Wilson, file clerk, per diem... 28.00
J. C. Green, file clerk, per diem... 28.00
H. D. Pohlman, file clerk, per diem... 5.00
James Kane, mail carrier, per diem and mileage... 51.80
Mrs. William Sampson, janitress ladies' room, per diem, per diem... 28.00
Sam Adams, doorkeeper, per diem... 28.00
T. J. Smith, doorkeeper, per diem... 28.00
R. Blakson, doorkeeper, per diem... 28.00
J. Masie, doorkeeper, per diem... 28.00
Jobey, doorkeeper, per diem... 28.00
J. Smith, watchman, per diem... 28.00
W. Bowles, watchman, per diem... 28.00
W. Winterger, watchman, per diem... 28.00
C. J. Farmer, watchman, per diem... 28.00
M. Gratz, watchman, per diem... 28.00
Charles Forbes, watchman, per diem... 28.00
W. H. Ryan, watchman, per diem... 28.00
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the House and traces through it the resolutions making appointments and requiring payments of per diem and mileage. I do not remember to have ever heard that the minority of the Mileage Committee claimed to have had no opportunity of examining the majority report, and for that reason were not able to draw up a minority report. Treacy of the minority, declared on the floor of the House that the committee had given the report careful consideration. I did not examine the report, but had knowledge that those on the list were not entitled to mileage. I think that it is proper for members to say who should receive patronage, but I feel badly that it was done in such way as to cast a cloud over the House.

The Speaker is apparently very much disturbed over the situation. It has been rumored that he has made quite a number of appointments—some say as high as seventeen—himself, one of them being a nephew, but the most, if not all of them, are on the permanent roll, concerning which there is less disposition to find fault, though the cost to the taxpayers has been a week had mounted to the sum of \$5691.

Chairman Guy of San Diego, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, says that a sub-committee consisting of Sims, Leavitt and himself are at work on the General Appropriation Bill and hope to be able to report it to the full committee the first week in February. He says the committee desires to keep the total appropriation below that of last session, but that the State institutions, asylums, etc., are demanding more money than at last session. They claim that they are filling up, and the cost of maintenance and necessary improvements accounts for increased demands. There is no doubt Mr. Guy will do his best to help them along if he can further San Diego's interests thereby. The little man is sure to leave Billy Carlson's record as legislative leader of the rear Assembly as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee he has ample room to do full justice to his powers.

The County Government Bill and the schedule of salaries of county officials contained therein is another subject that promises a hot and hot debate. Californians, Clark Albert says his name was placed on the roll without his knowledge or consent, and the names of W. S. Spencer and H. S. Adney, which have been connected with the temporary roll, do not appear therein. The investigation that is to be made will disclose just who is responsible for fixing an army of leeches on the State, and should, and probably will, assist the passage of some measure limiting the temporary organization to absolute requirements. Mr. Jones of San Francisco says the exposures have undoubtedly helped to save at least \$200,000 in expenses, as a rigid inspection will be made of all appropriation bills.

Speaker Coombs said to The Times correspondent:

"I do not feel that there is any culpability attaching to me. I really was more cautious than further than I have ever known a Speaker to do in calling the attention of the House to the fact that there were some attaches who were not entitled to mileage. After the committee was appointed, knowing they were new members, I suggested care to them in making the roll, and even went to the Controller's office to suggest care in examining the roll.

"After the House, despite my caution, adopted the mileage report, I signed it, not as approving it, but as attesting the action of the House. It was first signed by the Sergeant-at-Arms. Had I not signed, the House could have ordered me to do so, and had I refused, I think it could, by resolution, have instructed the Controller to draw his warrant and have ignored me. In fact, the Controller does not act upon my signature. When the roll is presented to him, he takes the journal of

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NATIONAL BANKS FOR SMALL CITIES.

Among the most interesting measures lately passed by the House is a measure permitting the establishment of national banks, with a capital of \$50,000, in places containing a population of 4,000 or less. This measure is expected, should it become a law, to afford relief to many sections of the country, more particularly in the South and West, where banking facilities are at present lacking, and where the \$50,000 at present required under the banking law cannot readily be raised for that purpose.

Bradstreet's, commenting upon this measure, says: "It is expected that in the event of the bill becoming a law many private banks, especially in the South, will be converted into national institutions, and it is also thought that a considerable amount of eastern and northern capital will be invested in the banks thus created. There can be no doubt that there has been and is, through considerable sections of the country, a decided lack of banking facilities, and there is as little doubt that some at least of the strength of the free-coinage movement has been owing to this cause."

COMMERCIAL.

THE DROP IN PRICES. In a recent issue of Bradstreet's is an interesting article reviewing the great fall that has taken place in the price of most commodities during the past four years. A comparison is made of quotations for January 1, 1897, with those at a like date in 1893, at a period very little before the outbreak of the panic of 1893. The list shows lower prices for eighty-six articles and products out of a total of 108 quoted. Quotations in three instances—beef carcasses, bread and quinine—appear to have been practically the same on the two dates mentioned, leaving higher quotations in nineteen instances only, a little more than one-fifth of the total number of products quoted. There is an added interest in knowing what articles are higher today than on January 1, 1893, a period of high quotations, owing to which the list is given in full:

Wheat. Leather (union). Wheat flour. Petroleum (crude). Corn. Petroleum (refined). Molasses. Rosin. Nails. Glass. Raisins. Carboric acid. Currants. Oculum. Hides (Argentine). Rubber. Hides (Hemlock).

THAT PAPER TRUST. It is announced in eastern newspapers that the negotiations which have been pending for several weeks between the publishers of white paper used by newspapers to effect a pooling arrangement whereby the price of all mills should be handled by a stock company, have fallen through, and that the project has been abandoned.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

HOME PRODUCTS. Now that the question of home products is before the public, in the shape of an exposition, there should, as The Times has said, be a determined effort to push the manufacture of home products to the front. To sit down and talk about home products will not create a market for them. What is needed is that every individual citizen of Los Angeles and Southern California should let no opportunity go by to talk up home production, in season and out of season; also to patronize the products of local factories and local fields as far as possible, and to urge his neighbors to do the same. In this manner it would be an easy thing, within a year, to create such a demand for local products as would give steady employment to at least a thousand men in the city, and scatter many thousands of dollars among the local merchants.

BEER IN SIPHONS. The sale of beer in siphons, like aerated water, promises to revolutionize the bottling business. So far, the experiment has been attempted on a small scale, but the siphons are made in various sizes, so as to meet the requirements of family use. The deterioration of beer in bottles when single glasses are drawn is entirely obviated by this new system. From quart or gallon siphons it may be drawn in quantities as desired, with no loss of vivacity in that which remains.

A NEW MINING LAW. The California State Miners' Association has taken in hand a matter that will be of deep interest to every miner or claimholder, and to every prospective investor in the location of mining claims in the State. At present many claims are located under a strict and Federal law, but the Federal laws themselves contain a template local or rather State legislation. California has never taken advantage of this privilege, and the Miners' Association is at one of the last meetings of that body the matter of amending and prescribing the manner of locating mining claims, recording notices of location, amending defective locations, etc., was referred to the committee on the Revision of Mining Laws. The new law provides that mines may be located in a more simple manner. It abolishes the style of district recording, providing for the deposit of district records with county recorders.

AMERICAN LUMBER FOR ENGLAND. An item which will interest lumbermen is that from the Timber News of Liverpool, regarding the shipment of American lumber to England, with which to build an immense dry dock at Plymouth, Eng. Nine cargoes of Oregon fir were loaded at Port Blackley, Wash., for the purpose. Among the vessels carrying out this lumber one was the Kennebec, which took a cargo of 1,500,000 feet.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Wholesale quotations revised daily. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26, 1897. Eggs are a little firmer, owing to the prospect of rain. Should wet weather set in they may go up a few cents. Quotations are unchanged at 12.00.

The butter market is in better shape than at any previous time. Good local dairy moves off as rapidly as it is received. An occasional order must be carried over from one day to the next in accordance with the supply and demand for butter is practically supplied and demand for fresh rolls are very even and make steady trade. Potatoes and onions remain firm at top quotations.

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Dried Products.

Beans—Large Washington, 1.70; 1.80; navy, 1.60; 1.70; 1.80; 1.90; 2.00; 2.10; 2.20; 2.30; 2.40; 2.50; 2.60; 2.70; 2.80; 2.90; 3.00; 3.10; 3.20; 3.30; 3.40; 3.50; 3.60; 3.70; 3.80; 3.90; 4.00; 4.10; 4.20; 4.30; 4.40; 4.50; 4.60; 4.70; 4.80; 4.90; 5.00; 5.10; 5.20; 5.30; 5.40; 5.50; 5.60; 5.70; 5.80; 5.90; 6.00; 6.10; 6.20; 6.30; 6.40; 6.50; 6.60; 6.70; 6.80; 6.90; 7.00; 7.10; 7.20; 7.30; 7.40; 7.50; 7.60; 7.70; 7.80; 7.90; 8.00; 8.10; 8.20; 8.30; 8.40; 8.50; 8.60; 8.70; 8.80; 8.90; 9.00; 9.10; 9.20; 9.30; 9.40; 9.50; 9.60; 9.70; 9.80; 9.90; 10.00; 10.10; 10.20; 10.30; 10.40; 10.50; 10.60; 10.70; 10.80; 10.90; 11.00; 11.10; 11.20; 11.30; 11.40; 11.50; 11.60; 11.70; 11.80; 11.90; 12.00; 12.10; 12.20; 12.30; 12.40; 12.50; 12.60; 12.70; 12.80; 12.90; 13.00; 13.10; 13.20; 13.30; 13.40; 13.50; 13.60; 13.70; 13.80; 13.90; 14.00; 14.10; 14.20; 14.30; 14.40; 14.50; 14.60; 14.70; 14.80; 14.90; 15.00; 15.10; 15.20; 15.30; 15.40; 15.50; 15.60; 15.70; 15.80; 15.90; 16.00; 16.10; 16.20; 16.30; 16.40; 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LOCAL NEWS

PASADENA.

A FRIENDLY STABBING AS DESCRIBED BY THE VICTIM.

Louis Quijada says that Juan Reyes did not mean to hurt him when he attempted to murder him. He was done "in a friendly way."

PASADENA, Jan. 26.—[Regular Correspondence.] "When Juan Reyes stabbed me, he did not mean to hurt me," he said. "He was done 'in a friendly way.'"

This was Louis Quijada's extraordinary declaration before Recorder Rossiter this afternoon. A week ago last Sunday Quijada was attacked by another Mexican, Juan Reyes, who stabbed him in the abdomen and in the left hand. The attack was brought to the attention of the authorities on the following day and Recorder Rossiter and Marshal Lacey visited Quijada's house. He was taken to a doctor's care and told a harrowing tale of Reyes' ferocity in attacking him without provocation. As Quijada then told the story he was with some friends. Reyes came and announced that he wanted to fight. Selecting Quijada because he was "big and fat," Reyes drew a knife and rushed upon him, stabbing him twice. Quijada swore out a warrant for his assailant's arrest on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. Reyes was sent to the County Jail in default of \$1500 bail and today was brought before Recorder Rossiter for examination.

Quijada was placed upon the stand, and after a few brief questions by the court, he turned over to the defendant's attorney, Ben Hahn, for cross-examination. It was at once apparent that a marvelous change had come over the complaining witness. Through the medium of an interpreter he blandly declared that he and Reyes were excellent friends, and that he was standing, and that his friend's attempt to stick a knife into his ribs had in no way impaired their friendship or lessened the esteem in which he held each other. He declared that when Reyes stabbed him, he did not do it "with the intention of doing him any harm." He showed the gash in his coat made by Reyes' knife, but assured the court that his "friend" was merely indulging in a little sport, play without any unduly feeling. According to the veracious witness, David and Jonathan could scarcely have been closer friends than Quijada and his would-be murderer.

In response to Hahn's questions, he testified that he did not feel the slightest anger toward Reyes, either immediately after the stabbing nor at the present time. He was confident, that his attached friend had at all times entertained the same kindly and praiseworthy feelings toward him. He also asserted that he had had no intention of having Reyes arrested, and of attempting murder. He professed to be entirely ignorant of the nature and contents of the complaint which he had sworn out, and that he had not had the slightest intention of even reproaching his friend for his trifling faux pas.

Recorder Rossiter listened in un-mixed astonishment to the story of this Damon and Pythias friendship. It was a little too much for the ordinary nineteenth-century mind to accept. With cynical skepticism the court asked several questions which plainly betrayed a conviction that the defendant and either "seen" or intimidated by some one acting in behalf of the accused. Quijada admitted that two other Mexicans had advised him to leave the county, but he would not admit that this had influenced his action.

In answer to the question, "Do you now swear that this cutting was in a friendly way, and that the defendant meant you no harm?" Quijada replied with fervor: "By my conscience I do so swear." The Recorder observed that he was thoroughly satisfied that Quijada had perjured himself and some of his testimony was in direct contradiction to that which he gave directly after the stabbing. Nevertheless, the county could not be tried with the expense of prosecuting the case further when the complaining witness could not be relied upon to speak the truth. The defendant would therefore be discharged and the charge against him would be dismissed.

Reyes' attorney, Hahn, felt it incumbent upon him to assert that he was in no way responsible for Quijada's remarkable change of heart. The explanation was received without comment.

Reyes is a low-browed, brutal-looking young Mexican, with a hawk-dog expression. Nothing in his appearance suggested the noble soul which he must possess to have won the priceless friendship of Quijada. Few men possess a friend who is so ready to defend him without so much as ruffling their amiable relations.

It is quite probable that Reyes may be rearrested, as he is reported to order to make it clear that the law does not look with the same kindly eye as Quijada does upon his playful attempts at murder.

FELL FROM THE ELECTRIC CARS.
Mrs. C. H. Daniels, who lives down in the Arroyo, received painful injuries last night by a fall from the platform of an electric car. She was standing on a north-bound car shortly before midnight and signalled the conductor to stop at the corner of Raymond avenue and Union street. Without waiting for the car to stop she stepped off, falling violently upon the pavement. She was severely bruised and received several slight scratches. Dr. Rosenblat, who examined her and said that the injuries, though painful, were not serious.

PASADENA BREVIETTES.
Thanks to the ingenious compositor, Dr. Norman Bridge, who reported that the Times today as complimenting the "Ontario Band" in his address at the Board of Education banquet. Dr. Bridge's remarks related to the Orchestra of which Pasadena is justly proud.
J. W. Burns, chief of the Morse detective agency, was in town today. It is rumored that some interesting developments may be expected within a few days relating to the recent Lamanda Park tragedy.
Baldwell Ham was arrested today by Officer Bristol on the charge of disturbing the peace. Ham made no disturbance in the Japanese restaurant on North Fair Oaks avenue. He was released on \$100 cash bail.
The meeting of the Twilight Club, which was to have been held tonight, has been postponed.
Jose G. Estudillo, ex-State Treasurer, was in Pasadena today.
The Times Year-Book and Almanac

ORANGE COUNTY.

CONTRACT LET FOR MORE STREET PAVING IN SANTA ANA.

A Movement on Foot to Widen Sidewalks in Santa Ana. The City Trustees met in the City Hall Monday evening in special session for the purpose of taking up a number of matters that they did not want to leave over until the regular meeting next week.

The paving of a portion of Fourth street with asphaltum was the most important matter to be discussed, and bids were received, the lowest one proving to be from French & Reid of Los Angeles. Their bid was 18 cents per square foot for the paving and 22 1/2 cents per square foot for the gutters. City Clerk Tedford has written the successful firm to ascertain how soon work on the contract will begin.

The matter of widening the sidewalks on a number of streets in the city brought up and discussed at length, with the result that a committee of three, consisting of Henry Carpenter, D. E. Parsons and S. W. Hart, was appointed to investigate and report at the next meeting, which will be Monday evening of next week. It is proposed to widen the sidewalks on streets relating to the width of sidewalks all over the city, allowing in most instances more of the street for sidewalks and less for roadway.

TURNED THE KEYS OVER.
The Supervisors are now in full and undisputed possession of the County Jail. Mr. Hulteen having turned over to them the inside keys, so that all the work may be finished up as per order of the board without any further delay. Mr. Hulteen was down from Los Angeles a few days ago and it was while here that he turned over the keys to the jail. He stated that there were differences between himself and the Supervisors, but that that need not interfere with the completion of the jail, that the work could be finished and the building put to use, and the Supervisors and himself could settle their differences and the jail could be put to use. The adoption of such a plan the Supervisors are named to complete the building without any fear of detention, and the public will have the use of the structure at an early date.

CO. L CHANGES QUARTERS.
CO. L has moved from its old home in the Spurgeon Block to the brick building farther down Fourth street. The new quarters in the Spurgeon Block, occupied by the Model bakery, for the past month carpenters have been putting the new quarters in condition for the company, and while the place is not yet finished, it can be occupied. In the new location the rooms on the second floor of the building will be used for the officers' quarters and parlors for the members of the company, and for a billiard room. The lower floor will be occupied by the company and the new building in the rear will be the gymnasium. The plot of ground to the east of the building will be put in the best of the city for the company drill. The new quarters have been leased for three years.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVIETTES.
At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Orange County Title Company, Tuesday, the following board of directors was elected: C. E. Parker, D. F. Dorman, C. W. Wilcox, O. F. Brant, C. H. Hart, and S. W. Hart. Thomas McKeever, the directors organized and the following officers were elected: C. E. Parker, president; Thomas McKeever, vice-president; Frederick Stephens, secretary; M. M. Crookshank, treasurer. The officers were sworn in and the company was organized.

ANAHEIM.
The bid of Gardner and Howe for the construction of the electric light plant and water works will be accepted by the trustees. On the matter being referred to the City Attorney, a telegram has been received from that gentleman stating that the bid of Gardner and Howe can be considered favorably if another certified check for \$500 be put up and the attorney for the firm says that the check will be forthcoming.

Applications for the privilege of running a saloon at the factory site continue to come before the Supervisors but the board still seems to be governed by the policy of delay. The applications were referred to Supervisor Hawkins of Garden Grove.

L. Hache of the Chino factory, reported that the factory for the season progressing rapidly and predicts a large crop, and the owners of the new factory at Los Alamitos are taking steps to insure the farmers against developing into millionaires on the outcome of it. They are offering 25 cents a ton less than Chino, and Chino for the last two years has been paying only starvation prices. \$2.25 a ton is too little by 75 cents.

The Supervisors have given Supervisor Hawkins the option of granting a right-of-way for a public road at Los Alamitos. The foundation of good roads would have been laid before the foundation of the factory.

The Westminster creamery under the new management of Mr. Ryan and Mr. Lulu B. McCall, has been decided on the skimming stations in connection with the creamery where most needed. One is to be erected at Clair, west of town.

POMONA.
The Midwinter Times, 48 pages and colored cover, 189 illustrations; full of interesting matter. For sale by local agents; price, 10 cents.

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The following letter has been received from R. D. MacArthur, M.D., one of the professors in the Chicago Medical College, in reply to an inquiry made by a physician of this city:

Chicago, January 16th, 1897.

Dear Doctor:

Both my nephew (D. R. McMartin, M.D.) and myself have used "Butcher's Direct Contact Method," with a great deal of satisfaction and benefit to patients, and I am sure if you will give it a fair trial in suitable cases, you will be very much pleased with its use.

R. D. MACARTHUR, M. D., 414 Dearborn Avenue.

We trust that other physicians in and out of the city will call and see that the "Direct Contact Method" is all we claim for it.

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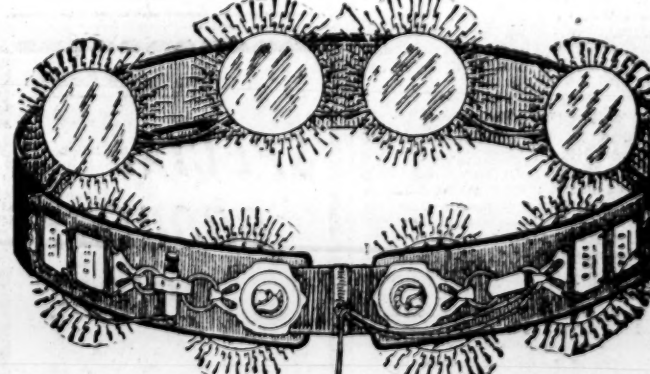
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DARKTOWN MINSTRELS.

Excellent Performance Given by a Genuine Black Troupe.

One of the best minstrel shows that has been seen here for many days was given in Music Hall last night by the "Darktown Minstrels," an organization of local colored people. There was more genuine dark fun in the performance than any burnt-cork crowd could produce and the audience yelled and shrieked at the absurdities. The end men were George Catlin and T. O. Bannan, and they were unique. The music was excellent, and the genuine plantation melodies were refreshing after years of the tawdry rubbish given by professional troupes of white minstrels.

The star of the company was George Catlin, whose impersonation of a Chinaman was perfect in every detail and not a trvesty. The dancers and knock-about comedians were experts in their line, and there was nothing amateurish about W. Burns and Miss Smith, the sketch team.

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Both drove out to Westlake Park, and stopped at numerous saloons for drinks. The liquor began to work on them before they had been at the park very long, and they shocked pedestrians by their obscene talk. They drove around the driveway several times at a furious pace, and were finally arrested by a park policeman and sent to the City Jail in the patrol wagon.

A Lost Boy.

Charles Manley, a four-year-old boy, got lost yesterday evening. He was found at the corner of Seventh street and Boyle avenue by a police officer and taken to police headquarters until called for by his parents.

Licensed to Wed.

William G. Stroud, a native of Arizona and a resident of Norwalk, aged 27, and Susan M. Dennison, a native of California and a resident of Los Angeles, aged 27.

John Edward Perrins, a native of England and a resident of Los Angeles, aged 37, and Mrs. Ida Harold, a native of Ohio, and a resident of Los Angeles, aged 28.

DEATH RECORD.

BAKER—At Alhambra, Cal., January 26, 1897. Samuel G. Baker, aged 50 years. Funeral from residence today at 2 p.m.

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Untrimmed Hats.

Who says "this is the dull season for milliners?" You'd think it was Easter week to judge by the numbers who came yesterday to pick from our stock of Untrimmed Hats.

AT 15C.

Plenty left, though, for one more day's sale. All colors and black, choice of entire stock.

MARVEL Cut Rate

MILLINERY CO., 241-243 S. Broadway.

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THE King of Pills is Beecham's—Beecham.

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Stop that cough with DR. BARKER'S SURE COUGH CURE. It costs you nothing if it doesn't cure you.

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We want to say a word about our special prices. We make them to induce new trade. Our regular customers get the benefit of them. They are always made on standard articles, so that you can compare them with the prices charged by other grocers for the same goods. Here are some SPECIALS for today and tomorrow.

Picnic Hams, 51c per lb.

Lily Brand Sterilized Cream, 25c per can.

Concentrated Tomatoes, 5c per can.

Full Weight Creamery, 30c per roll.

Baker's Cocoa, 20c per can.

Arbuckle's Coffee, 35c per 2 packages.

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It pays to trade on Spring St.

50c. Today is a day of fifty-cent fascinations—a day that will demonstrate in the logic of bold figures just what a fifty-cent piece will do when you try to do the most with it—a day that gives almost the majesty of dollars to half dollars. Not in the sixteen years that we have been in this city has such a remarkable list of values ever been published.

Rich Silks at 50c. Extra heavy Changeable Satin Silk, also a large assortment of fancy silks; either worth 75c yard.

Black Dress Goods 50c. 44-inch Plain Black and Broadcloth Slit of fine luster and rich patterns; worth 75c yard.

Colored Dress Goods 50c. Crepon Novelty, in illuminated effects, also two-toned mixtures; both splendid 75c qualities.

Special Rugs 50c. A choice lot of Carpet Samples, 27 inches wide, 24 inches long, assorted kinds worth 75c to \$1.00.

White Blankets 50c. Suitable for Gowns, Sheets, Ironing boards and such; actual value in other stores, 75c.

Bedspreeds 50c. Full size, hemmed, Marseilles Patterns, soft pure cotton, worth every cent of \$1.00 each.

Boys' Knee Pants 50c. Well made of all-wool Jersey. Cheviot, Cassimeres and Tweeds, ages 3 to 15 years, worth double.

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Collarettes 50c. 18-inch Coque Feather Collarettes, changeable black and green, value 75c each.

Jet Ornaments 50c. Black Jet Bolero Ornaments, in new half-jacket effects; regular price was \$1.50.

50c. Ladies' Skirts 50c. Ladies' Knitted Woolen Skirts, in light and dark colors, with fancy striped borders, 75c and 85c qualities.

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Misses' Gloves 50c. Misses' 4-button Kid Gloves, in tan, mode and gray embroidered backs, in self color or black, and excellent quality, our 75c grade.

Umbrellas 50c. Ladies' 26-inch Umbrellas, made of good serge twills, good frames, natural wood handles, in crooks and curves, 50c kinds.

Ladies' Underwear 50c. Ladies' Swiss-ribbed Vests and Pants, medium or extra heavy weight heavily fleeced, silk finished and perfectly shaped, a good 75c grade at 50c.

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